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# PETITION UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)) WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID

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### PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

### PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on April 21, 2008.

### REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

Consideration of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

### PETITION FEES

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (i)) is paid as follows:

Charge Account 01-0025 the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Paul Luoma II

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